IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

SC13-1333

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE No. 12-613

LAURA M. WATSON

JUDGE WATSON'S MOTION TO TOLL TIME

Appellant, the Honorable Laura M. Watson, by and through undersigned counsel, files this Motion to Toll Time and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On July 31, 2014 the JQC filed its Reply pursuant to Rule 2.310(b) (1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, to Judge Watson's Principal brief. The Show Cause order gave Judge Watson ten days to file her reply to the Commission's Reply brief.
- 2. On August 5, 2014 Judge Watson filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file her reply to the JQC's Reply brief.
- 3. By this separate Motion, Judge Watson requests that time be tolled as to said Motion for Extension of Time.

WHEREFORE the Appellant requests that time be tolled as to the Court's April 17, 2014 show cause order pending the Court's ruling on Judge Watson's Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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